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The Sands of Time

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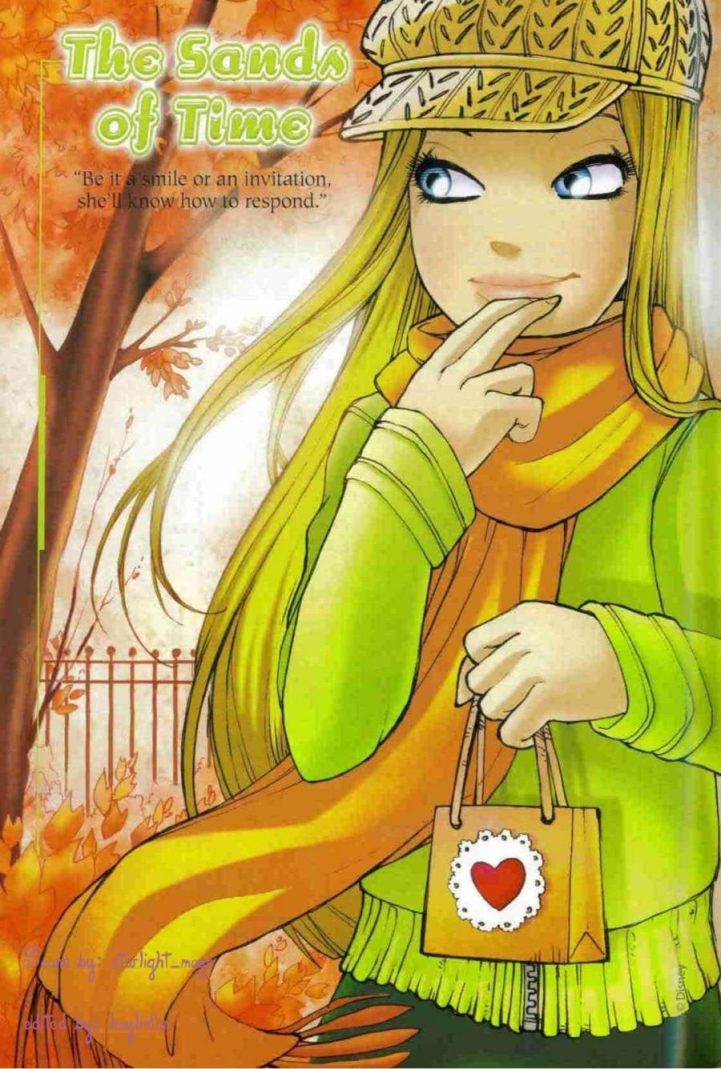
The Sands of Time
"Be it a smile or an invitation, she'll know how to respond."
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TUM TUM TUM TUM TUM TUM TUM TUM TUM TUM TUM TUM TUM TUM TUM TUM
DO YOU HEAR THAT?
NOP PERHAPS IT'S TOO FAR AWAY! THEN LET'S MOVE IN CLOSER TO KANDRAKAR...
...AND EXPLORE ITS SPLENDID, FRESHLY PAINTED FRESCOES. YET WE DISCOVER THAT THERE ARE NO ARTISTS OR WORKERS HERE...
TUM TUM TUM TUM TUM TUM TUM TUM TUM TUM
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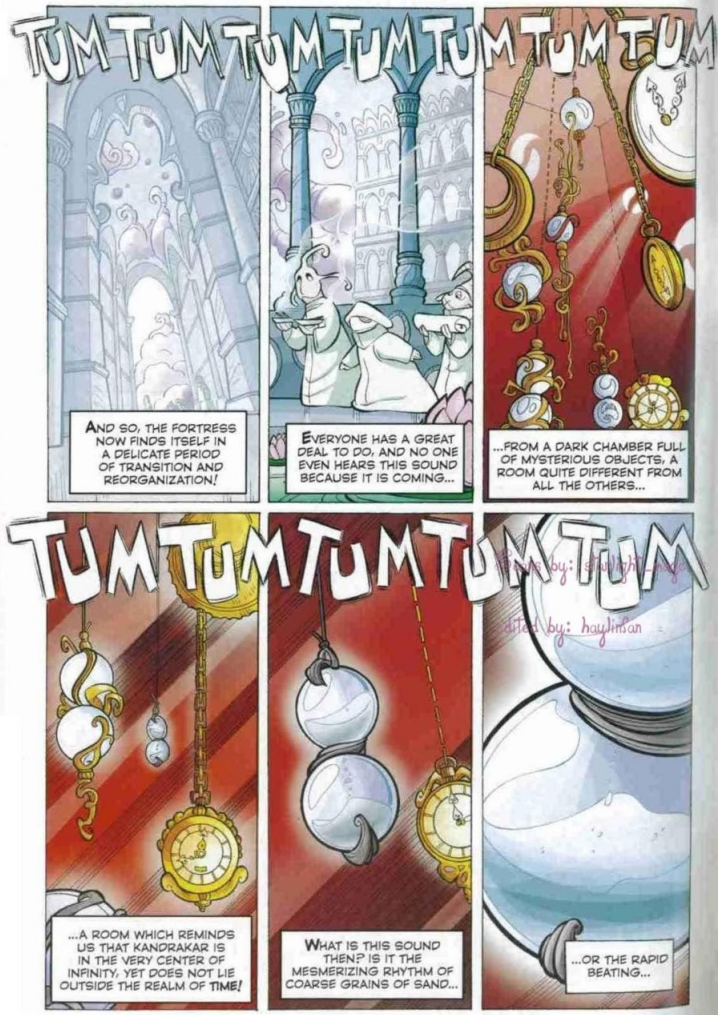
THE HISTORY OF THE FORTRESS WRITES ITSELF! EVERY INSTANT OF THE PAST SIMPLY UNFOLDS ON THE WALLS...
...TELLING US THAT PHOBOS WAS DEFEATED BY THE GUARDIANS FOR THE SECOND TIME!
THE EVIL TYRANT CAST HIMSELF INTO THE VOID, CONDEMNING HIMSELF TO AN ENDLESS FALL LASTING FOR ALL ETERNITY!


TUM TUM TUM TUM TUM TUM TUM
AND SO, THE FORTRESS NOW FINDS ITSELF IN A DELICATE PERIOD OF TRANSITION AND REORGANIZATION!
EVERYONE HAS A GREAT DEAL TO DO, AND NO ONE EVEN HEARS THIS SOUND BECAUSE IT IS COMING...
...FROM A DARK CHAMBER FULL OF MYSTERIOUS OBJECTS, A ROOM QUITE DIFFERENT FROM ALL THE OTHERS...
TUM TUM TUM TUM TUM
...A ROOM WHICH REMINDS US THAT KANDRAKAR IS IN THE VERY CENTER OF INFINITY, YET DOES NOT LIE OUTSIDE THE REALM OF TIME!
WHAT IS THIS SOUND THEN? IS IT THE MESMERIZING RHYTHM OF COARSE GRAINS OF SAND...
...OR THE RAPID BEATING...

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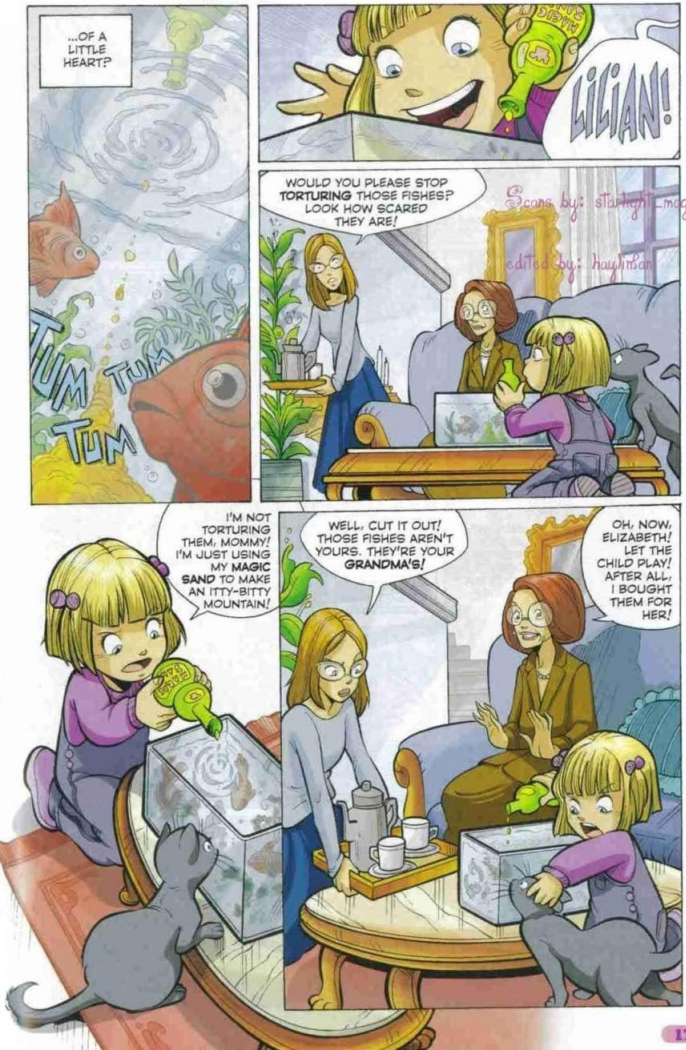
...OF A LITTLE HEART?
TUM TUM TUM
LILIAN!
WOULD YOU PLEASE STOP TORTURING THOSE FISHES? LOOK HOW SCARED THEY ARE!
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I'M NOT TORTURING THEM, MOMMY! I'M JUST USING MY MAGIC SAND TO MAKE AN ITTY-BITTY MOUNTAIN!
WELL, CUT IT OUT! THOSE FISHES AREN'T YOURS. THEY'RE YOUR GRANDMA'S!
OH, NOW, ELIZABETH! LET THE CHILD PLAY! AFTER ALL, I BOUGHT THEM FOR HER!

DON'T FORGET THAT MY SON HAS ALWAYS ADORED FISH!
WELL, LET'S WAIT FOR YOUR SON TO GET BACK BEFORE WE DECIDE WHAT TO DO WITH THEM!
IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T APPRECIATE YOUR GESTURE, BUT WE'VE ALREADY GOT OUR HANDS FULL WITH CORNELIA'S CAT!
THAT'S NOT A REAL CAT! I HAVE A FRIEND WHO SELLS SPLENDID PUREBRED TABBIES THAT...
...THAT WE AREN'T INTERESTED IN, THANK YOU! CARE FOR A COOKIE?
MA'S GOING TO LOSE IT ANY MINUTE NOW! GRANDMA SURE IS SOMETHING ELSE!
CORNELIA, CONVINCE YOUR MOTHER THAT FISHES MAKE GREAT PETS...
UGH! AND SHE SURE TALKS A LOT! SHE PRACTICALLY NEVER SHUTS UP!
DING DONG
IT'S ABOUT TIME... MAYBE THAT'S HAROLD!
DON'T TELL ME HE STILL FORGETS HIS HOUSE KEYS! EVEN WHEN HE LIVED WITH ME, HE'D ALWAYS...
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I'LL GET IT!
NO WAY, I'M GETTING IT!
YOU ALWAYS ANSWER THE DOOR!
LISTEN UP, YOU...
LET LILIAN GET IT!
TAKE THIS TO YOUR ROOM, BEFORE YOUR CAT GETS TO THEM!
MEOW!
OH, IF ONLY I COULD SAY NAPOLEON GOT YOUR GRANDMOTHER'S TONGUE!
...LOOKS LIKE MY BOY IS STILL A SCATTERBRAIN! HAVE I EVER TOLD YOU ABOUT THE TIME HE...
DLINDLONN
HERE I AM!
HEY THERE, KIDDO! IS CORNELIA HERE?

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PETER? WHAT ON EARTH...
THUMP
AH!
SNAP
MY...
...PENDANT!
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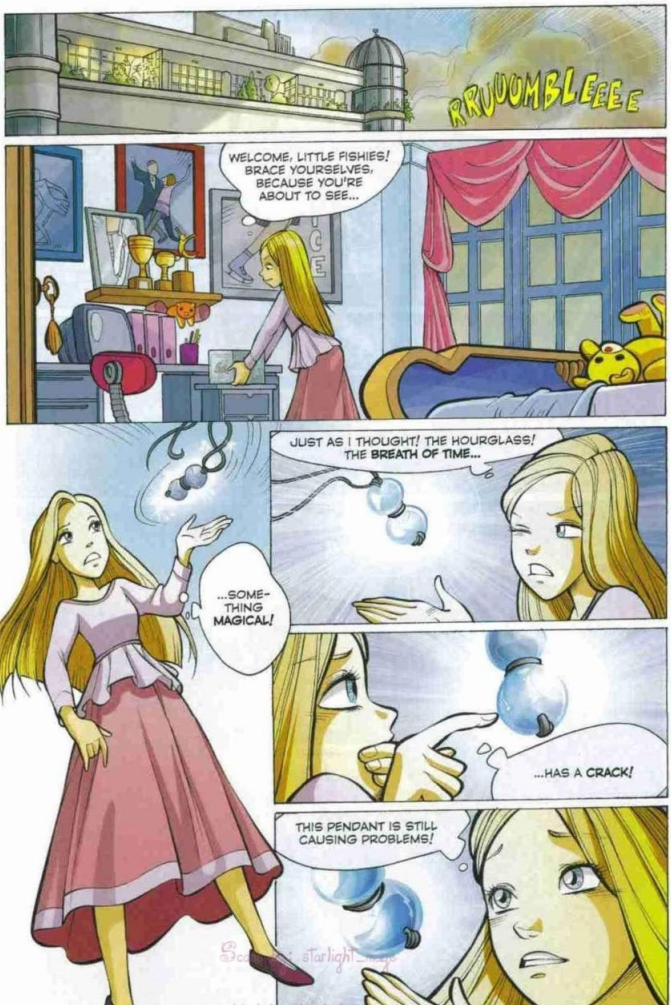
SPLAT

CORNELIA! ARE YOU OKAY?
I... Y-YES! I THINK SO!
GOOD THING YOU DIDN'T DROP THIS!
YEAH! THAT WAS LUCKY!
BUT BY SAVING THE TANK, I ENDED UP LOSING MY PENDANT! IT MUST'VE ROLLED UNDER THE COUCH!
I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT...
NO! IT WASN'T YOU! I'M JUST CLUMSY TODAY!
ANYWAY, I JUST CAME HERE TO GIVE YOU THIS INVITATION! IT'S FOR A BEACH PARTY MY BUD IS HAVING...
I... UM... THANKS! I'M NOT SURE IF I CAN MAKE IT...
...BUT I WANTED TO GIVE YOU THIS IN PERSON! THAT'S ALL!
I KNOW... YOU'RE ALWAYS BUSY, WITH YOUR ICE SKATING, FRIENDS, STUDYING...

"WELL, SEE YOU AROUND!"
WHO WAS THAT?
PETER, HER FRIEND'S OLDER BROTHER!
HE'S A REALLY NICE BOY! ISN'T HE, HONEY?
YEAH! MA, I DROPPED SOMETHING...
HE MIGHT BE NICE, BUT THOSE CLOTHES... AND THAT HAIR...
OH, NO!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING!
CORNELIA, COULD YOU TAKE THIS UPSTAIRS, PLEASE? YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO!
A-ALL RIGHT, MA! I'LL BRING IT UP TO MY ROOM RIGHT AWAY!


RRUUUMBLEEEE
WELCOME, LITTLE FISHIES! BRACE YOURSELVES, BECAUSE YOU'RE ABOUT TO SEE...
JUST AS I THOUGHT! THE HOURGLASS! THE BREATH OF TIME...
...SOMETHING MAGICAL!
...HAS A CRACK!
THIS PENDANT IS STILL CAUSING PROBLEMS!

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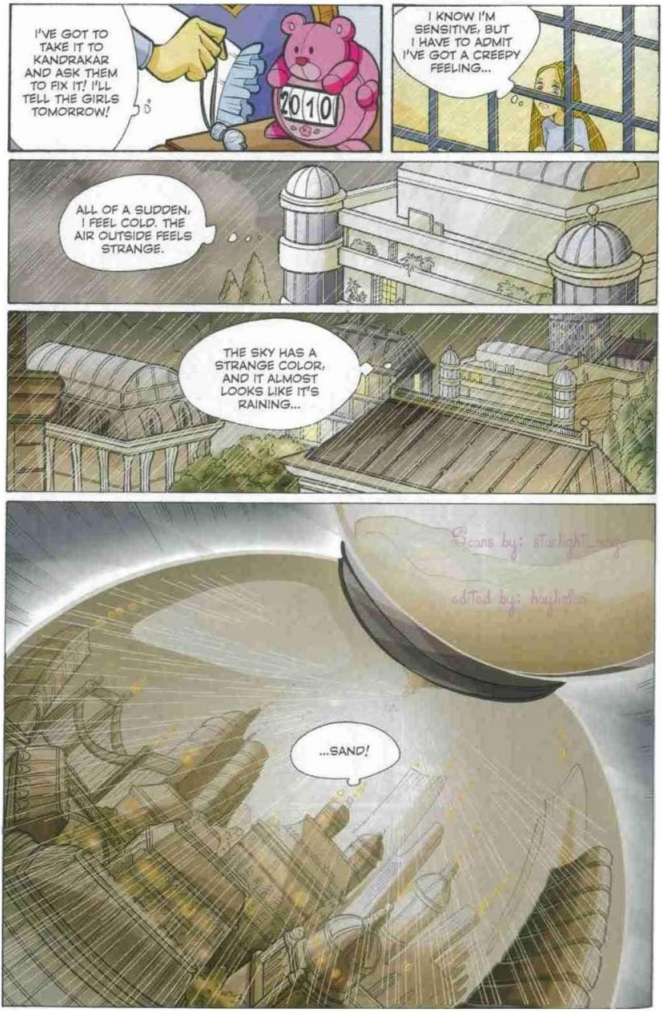
I'VE GOT TO TAKE IT TO KANDRAKAR AND ASK THEM TO FIX IT! I'LL TELL THE GIRLS TOMORROW!
2010
I KNOW I'M SENSITIVE, BUT I HAVE TO ADMIT I'VE GOT A CREEPY FEELING...
ALL OF A SUDDEN, I FEEL COLD. THE AIR OUTSIDE FEELS STRANGE.
THE SKY HAS A STRANGE COLOR, AND IT ALMOST LOOKS LIKE IT'S RAINING...
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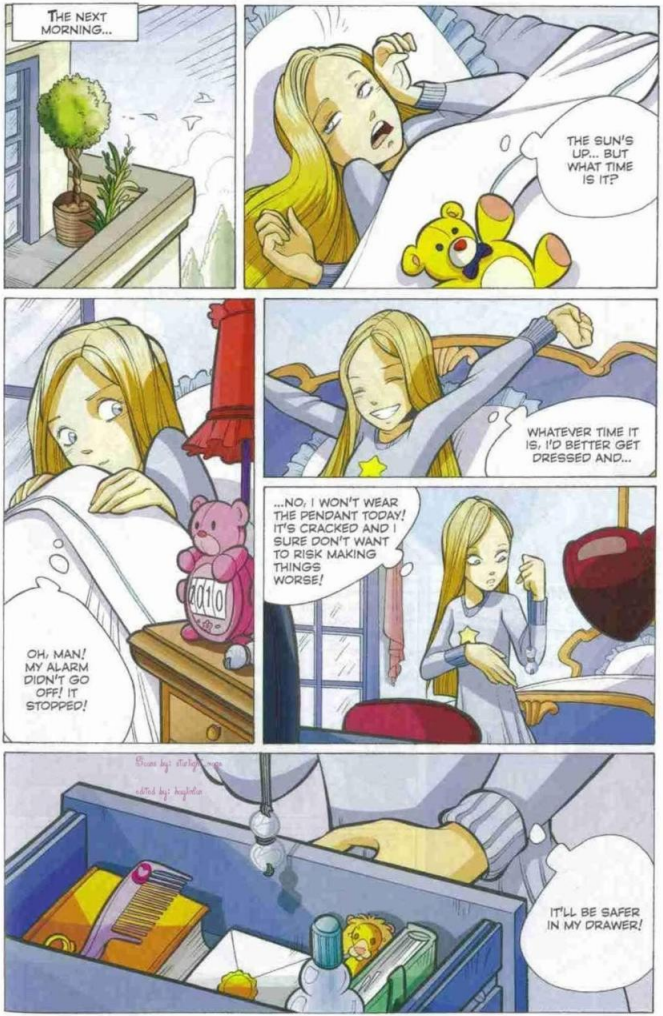
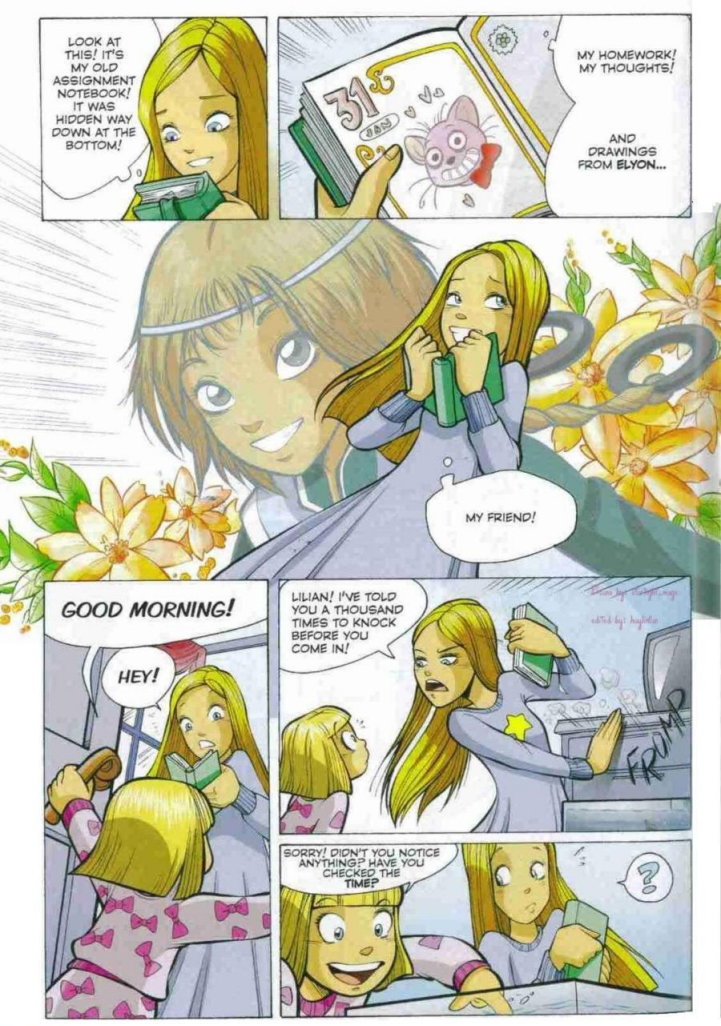
...SAND!


THE NEXT MORNING...
THE SUN'S UP... BUT WHAT TIME IS IT?
OH, MAN! MY ALARM DIDN'T GO OFF! IT STOPPED!
WHATEVER TIME IT IS, I'D BETTER GET DRESSED AND...
...NO, I WON'T WEAR THE PENDANT TODAY! IT'S CRACKED AND I SURE DON'T WANT TO RISK MAKING THINGS WORSE!
IT'LL BE SAFER IN MY DRAWER!


LOOK AT THIS! IT'S MY OLD ASSIGNMENT NOTEBOOK! IT WAS HIDDEN WAY DOWN AT THE BOTTOM!
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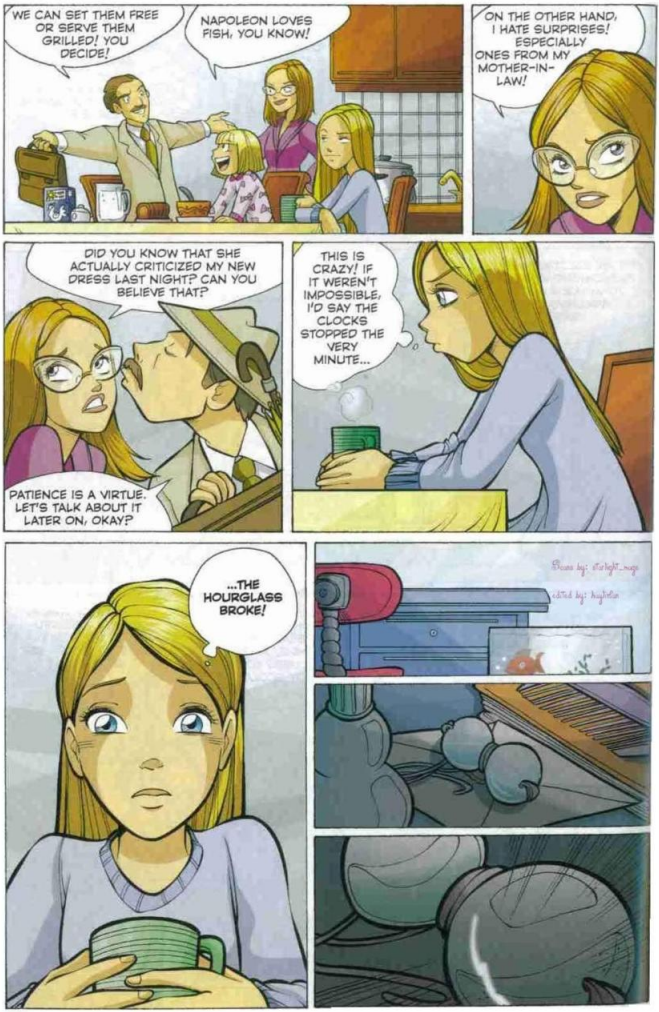
JAN
MY HOMEWORK! MY THOUGHTS!
AND DRAWINGS FROM ELYON...
MY FRIEND!
GOOD MORNING!
HEY!
LILIAN! I'VE TOLD YOU A THOUSAND TIMES TO KNOCK BEFORE YOU COME IN!
FRUMP
SORRY! DIDN'T YOU NOTICE ANYTHING? HAVE YOU CHECKED THE TIME?
?

...AND THE INCREDIBLE PHENOMENON HAS AFFECTED THE WHOLE CITY OF HEATHERFIELD!
HTV
ALL WATCHES AND CLOCKS HAVE STOPPED AT EXACTLY 8:10 LAST NIGHT!
EXPERTS HAVE DIFFERENT THEORIES! WHAT'S YOUR OPINION, PROFESSOR BARRETH?
IT'S POINTLESS TO BLAME UFOS OR THE OZONE LAYER!
NAPOLE
IT'S AN ELECTROMAGNETIC PHENOMENON! WE NEED TO MAKE A DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE TERRAIN...
IT CERTAINLY IS STRANGE! WHAT DO YOU THINK, HAROLD?
I THINK I'LL PROBABLY BE COMING HOME LATE TONIGHT! WOULD YOU HAND ME MY BRIEFCASE, PLEASE?
HOW WILL YOU KNOW WHEN TO COME HOME IF YOUR WATCH DOESN'T WORK, DADDY?
I'LL USE THE SUN TO GET MY BEARINGS, BLONDIE! AFTER ALL, I USED TO BE A BOY SCOUT!
SPEAKING OF WHICH, HAVE YOU DECIDED WHAT TO DO WITH THE FISHES YOUR MOTHER GAVE US?


WE CAN SET THEM FREE OR SERVE THEM GRILLED! YOU DECIDE!
NAPOLEON LOVES FISH, YOU KNOW!
ON THE OTHER HAND, I HATE SURPRISES! ESPECIALLY ONES FROM MY MOTHER-IN-LAW!
DID YOU KNOW THAT SHE ACTUALLY CRITICIZED MY NEW DRESS LAST NIGHT? CAN YOU BELIEVE THAT?
PATIENCE IS A VIRTUE. LET'S TALK ABOUT IT LATER ON, OKAY?
THIS IS CRAZY! IF IT WEREN'T IMPOSSIBLE, I'D SAY THE CLOCKS STOPPED THE VERY MINUTE...
...THE HOURGLASS BROKE!

I'M LATE! REALLY VERY LATE!
YOU'RE NOT, MOM! YOU'LL BE THERE ON TIME. YOU'LL SEE!
OH, WILL! I'VE GOT TONS OF APPOINTMENTS THIS MORNING! MY HAIR LOOKS TERRIBLE, DOESN'T IT?
NO! BUT, YOUR SHOES DON'T MATCH!
WHAT?
KIDDING! DRIVE SAFELY AND REMEMBER TO PICK ME UP WHEN THE SUN IS HIGH!
HEY, LOOKS LIKE YOUR MOM'S IN A RUSH!
TODAY MORE THAN EVER! THE CITY SEEMS TO HAVE GONE CRAZY OVER THIS PROBLEM WITH THE CLOCKS!
YOU'VE GOT THAT RIGHT! EVEN THE SCHOOL BELL HAS GONE HAYWIRE!
PRINCIPAL KNICKERBOCHER SAYS IT'S CONNECTED TO A CENTRALIZED SYSTEM, WHICH IS FRIED!
RELAX, GUYS! IT'S EARLY, AND WE CAN TAKE IT EASY!
YEAH! IF THINGS TURN OUT THE WAY YOU HOPE, WE WON'T HAVE SCHOOL, RIGHT, URIAH?

LAUGH IT UP, IRMA! KURT, LAURENT, AND I HAVE THE ONLY WATCHES THAT WORK IN THIS CITY!
YOUR WATCH IS DEAD, LIKE ALL THE OTHERS! YOU JUST MOVED THE HANDS!
HUH? YOU MEAN YOU CAN TELL?
HI, CORNELIA! EVERYTHING OKAY?
MORE OR LESS! I'VE GOT TO TELL YOU SOMETHING RIGHT AWAY...
TAKE A NUMBER THEN! I'VE GOT A STORY TO TELL YOU GUYS, TOO!
HAY! WHAT'S WRONG?
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU SAW A GHOST!
WELL, I...
ENOUGH CHITCHAT! EVERYONE GET TO CLASS, INCLUDING THE PRACTICAL JOKERS!
OUCH!
HEY!

THERE'S NO ESCAPING SCHOOL! SOON, EVERYTHING FLOWS SMOOTHLY, EVEN WITHOUT TIME.
THAT IS, ALMOST EVERYTHING...
YES, TARANEE! YOU MAY BE EXCUSED, BUT PLEASE MAKE IT QUICK!
TODAY'S REVIEW IS TOUGH, BUT I GUESS IT'S PRETTY INTERESTING IN SOME WAYS!
LIFE IN THE MIDDLE AGES! I'VE MET PEOPLE WHO'VE LIVED IN MORE OR LESS THE SAME KIND OF WORLD!
THE INHABITANTS OF...
?
FRUMP

THAT SHADOW... AM I SEEING THINGS? I WAS JUST THINKING OF MERIDIAN, AND NOW...
HEY, YOU! WAIT!!!
I DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU! !...
D-DON'T...

I DON'T BELIEVE IT! ALL I HAD TO DO WAS THINK OF MERIDIAN, AND ALL OF A SUDDEN, IT'S HERE!
BUT EVERYTHING'S DIFFERENT! THE PEOPLE... THE THINGS... I'M NOT DREAMING!
THE PORTALS! THEY WERE ALL CLOSED, SO HOW CAN I BE HERE?
BESIDES, THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG HERE! THESE PEOPLE ALL SEEM... UNHAPPY!
NO! THIS ISN'T THE MERIDIAN I KNOW! IT'S AS IF ELYON'S LIGHT WAS FAR AWAY! REALLY FAR AWAY!
?
SNORT

YAAARRRGH!
FROST?*
*REMEMBER THIS HUNTER? REACQUAINT YOURSELF WITH HIM BY OPENING THE PAGES OF W.I.T.C.H. #3.
THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE! HE WAS STOPPED! DEFEATED! HE CAN'T BE HERE!
TA DA-DUMP
WHATEVER'S GOING ON, I CAN'T LET MYSELF GET TRAMPLED ON! I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING!
SBRAAM
MOVE, FLAMES! MOVE!
WHAAAAMMP
WAAAMP

AH!
NOW I'VE DONE IT! I HURT MYSELF!
WWOOOOOSSSHHH
YAAAGRRR!
NO!
NOOOOO!
TA DA DUMP TADA
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WWEEEEEEWEEEEE
?
WWWWEEEEEEEE
WEEEWEEEWE
FRUSH
WWEEWWEEWEEWWWEEEEE
GIDEON! DO SOMETHING OR THE SCHOOL WILL GET FLOODED!
FIRST THE BELL AND NOW THE SPRINKLERS! THE SCHOOL IS FALLING APART!
FFRRROUUUSSHHH
TARANEE COOK! WOULD YOU CARE TO EXPLAIN WHAT'S GOING ON?
FFRUSSHHH
I... I DON'T KNOW, MS. KNICKERBOCHER! REALLY!
"I SWEAR I DON'T KNOW!"
OBVIOUSLY YOU WERE DAYDREAMING WHEN YOU USED THE POWER OF FIRE!

I WASN'T DREAMING, IRMA! IT WAS REAL!
YEAH, RIGHT! LET'S HOPE THE PRINCIPAL DOESN'T THINK YOU'RE A PYROMANIAC!
SO YOU'RE SAYING YOU SAW THE OLD MERIDIAN?
YES, WILL! IT WAS LIKE TRAVELING BACK IN TIME!
OR LIKE WALKING THROUGH A WORLD OF MEMORIES!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I BELIEVE TARANEE'S STORY! THIS MORNING, I WANTED TO CONTACT YOU THROUGH TELEPATHY, BUT I THOUGHT IT'D BE BETTER IF I TOLD YOU WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO ME IN PERSON!
"MY DAY STARTED LIKE IT DID FOR YOU GUYS! THE ALARM DIDN'T GO OFF, BUT I WOKE UP ON MY OWN..."
MMM...

"MY FOLKS NORMALLY WAKE UP EARLY AND WHEN I GET DOWNSTAIRS BREAKFAST IS ALWAYS READY!"
"BUT THIS TIME, THAT'S NOT HOW THINGS WENT..."
"...FOR A MOMENT, MY GRANDMA POPPED INTO MY HEAD!"
WHEN SHE WAS STILL WITH US, SHE WAS ALWAYS THE FIRST ONE UP!
CLUNK
?
"THERE WERE NOISES FROM THE KITCHEN, ONES I KNEW SO WELL."
CLING CLING
"I UNDERSTAND SOUNDS. I CAN INTERPRET THEM! AND THE SMELLS! THEN... I FELT MY HEART SKIP A BEAT!"

"EVEN THOUGH I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT, I KNEW WHAT I HAD SEEN WHEN I WALKED THROUGH THAT DOOR..."
G-GRANDMA?
MY DEAR! IT WAS TIME YOU WOKE UP!
THE TEA IS READY, BUT NOT THE CEREAL! IT MUST BE IN HERE SOMEWHERE!
I... I...
GRANDMA! WHY AREN'T YOU IN KANDRAKAR?
CRASH!
HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT KANDRAKAR?

WHAT ON EARTH...
?
AAAH!
DON'T KEEP US IN SUSPENSE! YOUR MOM SCREAMED, THEN WHAT?
SHE DID WHAT ANYONE IN HER SHOES WOULD'VE DONE... SHE FAINTED!
SEEING GRANDMA AGAIN WAS A BIG SHOCK FOR HER!
I TURNED AROUND TO HELP MOM, AND THEN...
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...GRANDMA WASN'T THERE ANYMORE! SHE'D DISAPPEARED INTO THIN AIR, TOGETHER WITH THE SOUNDS, THE SMELLS...
...JUST LIKE SHE DID A FEW YEARS AGO!

WHEN MA WOKE UP, DAD CONVINCED HER SHE'D BEEN SEEING THINGS, AND I WENT ALONG WITH IT!
BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT HAPPENED! IT WAS ALL TRUE! GRANDMA WAS RIGHT THERE IN FRONT OF ME!
SO YAN LIN WAS SURPRISED WHEN YOU MENTIONED KANDRAKAR...
WHICH MEANS IT WASN'T TODAY'S YAN LIN!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I MEAN, MAYBE SHE CAME FROM OUR PAST!
FIRST, THE CLOCKS AND NOW THIS! TIME IS PLAYING TRICKS ON US TODAY!
TIME... MY HOURGLASS!
HELLO THERE, GIRLS! AM I INTERRUPTING YOU?
NOT AT ALL, DAD! CAN WE GIVE CORNELIA A RIDE? HER DAD CAN'T COME TO PICK HER UP AND...
I'M NOT SURPRISED! IT'S CRAZY OUT THERE! THE STOPLIGHTS HAVE GONE BERSERK, JUST LIKE THE CLOCKS!

WE'LL SEE YOU LATER AT THE USUAL PLACE! WE DEFINITELY HAVE TO TALK!
OKAY! BUT WE BETTER INFORM ORU... UM... REBECCA FIRST!
YOU DON'T MIND GIVING ME A RIDE, DO YOU, MR. LAIR?
OF COURSE NOT, CORNELIA! IN FACT, WHY DON'T YOU HAVE LUNCH WITH US?
THANKS! I NEED TO ASK PERMISSION FROM MY PARENTS, BUT I DON'T THINK IT'LL BE A PROBLEM!
GREAT! THAT WAY... UM... MAYBE, THIS AFTERNOON...
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YOU AND IRMA CAN STOP BY THE POLICE STATION WITH ME!
?
?
WHAT'S GOING ON, DAD? HAS SOMETHING HAPPENED?
LET'S JUST SAY THAT YOU COULD HELP US OUT!
THE FACT IS, THIS MORNING WE HAD SOME UNEXPECTED VISITORS IN HEATHERFIELD, MR. AND MRS. BROWN!
WHAT?

ARE YOU KIDDING ME? I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
NEITHER CAN I! THOMAS AND ELEANOR **REAPPEARED** IN THEIR HOME, LIKE MAGIC! POOF!
EVERYONE THOUGHT THEY HAD DISAPPEARED*, THAT THEY WERE GONE FOR GOOD... AND INSTEAD, HERE THEY ARE, TOTALLY BAFFLED...
*READ W.I.T.C.H. #2.
...ACTING LIKE THEY'D **NEVER EVEN LEFT!** NO EXPLANATION, NO STORIES ABOUT BEING KIDNAPPED BY ALIENS, NOTHING!
THEY... THEY WEREN'T **ALONE**, WERE THEY?
I SEE YOU'RE STARTING TO UNDERSTAND, CORNELIA! NO, THEY WEREN'T ALONE! THERE WAS SOMEONE ELSE WITH THEM!
THAT'S WHY I NEED YOUR HELP, THOUGH NOT OFFICIALLY, IN MAKING A POSITIVE **IDENTIFICATION!** AFTER ALL...
...YOU AND **ELYON BROWN** USED TO BE BEST FRIENDS!
End of Part One.
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BRRRMMM
WHAT NASTY WEATHER!
LILIAN, WHERE ARE YOU GOING WITH THOSE MUDDY BOOTS?
I WANT TO SEE THE FISHES GRANDMA GAVE US!
THEY'RE IN YOUR SISTER'S ROOM, BUT BE CAREFUL! WE HAVE TO TAKE THEM BACK TO THE PET SHOP SAFE AND SOUND!
DON'T WORRY, MA! I JUST WANT TO LOOK AT THEM!
NO, NAPOLEON! YOU STAY OUTSIDE!
MEOW!
HMM... CORNELIA DOESN'T WANT ME TO FEED THE FISH, BUT I BET I KNOW WHERE SHE HID THE FOOD!
IT'S GOT TO BE LOCKED UP IN HER DESK DRAWER! BUT I KNOW WHERE SHE KEEPS THE KEY.

HERE IT IS! HEY... WHAT'S THIS?
HOW PRETTY!
LILIAN! WOULD YOU GIVE ME A HAND IN THE KITCHEN?
WHY DO YOU ALWAYS NEED MY HELP WHEN I WANT TO PLAY?!
LILIAN!
AWWW! COMING!
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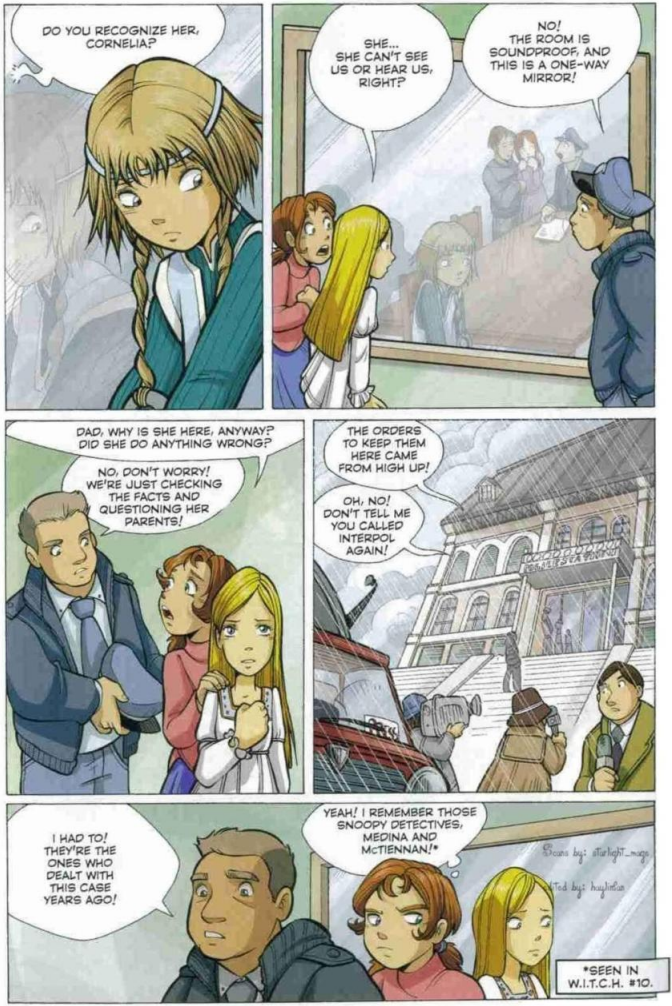
"WELL? IS IT HER?"


DO YOU RECOGNIZE HER, CORNELIA?
SHE... SHE CAN'T SEE US OR HEAR US, RIGHT?
NO! THE ROOM IS SOUNDPROOF, AND THIS IS A ONE-WAY MIRROR!
DAD, WHY IS SHE HERE, ANYWAY? DID SHE DO ANYTHING WRONG?
NO, DON'T WORRY! WE'RE JUST CHECKING THE FACTS AND QUESTIONING HER PARENTS!
THE ORDERS TO KEEP THEM HERE CAME FROM HIGH UP!
OH, NO! DON'T TELL ME YOU CALLED INTERPOL AGAIN!
I HAD TO! THEY'RE THE ONES WHO DEALT WITH THIS CASE YEARS AGO!
YEAH! I REMEMBER THOSE SNOOPY DETECTIVES, MEDINA AND MCTIENNAN!*
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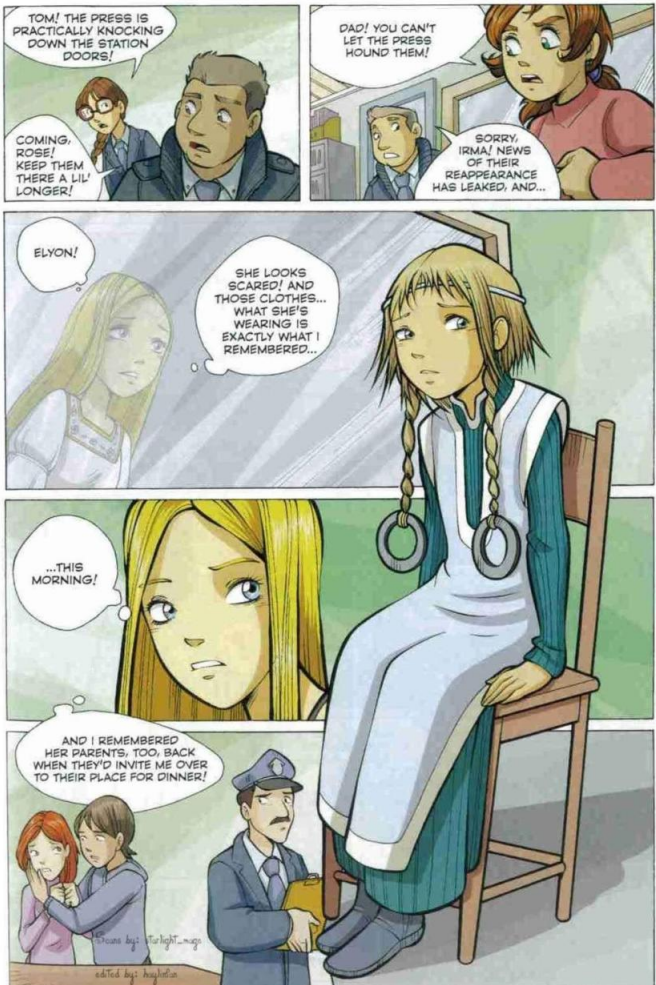
*SEEN IN W.I.T.C.H. #10.


TOM! THE PRESS IS PRACTICALLY KNOCKING DOWN THE STATION DOORS!
COMING, ROSE! KEEP THEM THERE A LIL' LONGER!
DAD! YOU CAN'T LET THE PRESS HOUND THEM!
SORRY, IRMA! NEWS OF THEIR REAPPEARANCE HAS LEAKED, AND...
ELYON!
SHE LOOKS SCARED! AND THOSE CLOTHES... WHAT SHE'S WEARING IS EXACTLY WHAT I REMEMBERED...
...THIS MORNING!
AND I REMEMBERED HER PARENTS, TOO, BACK WHEN THEY'D INVITE ME OVER TO THEIR PLACE FOR DINNER!
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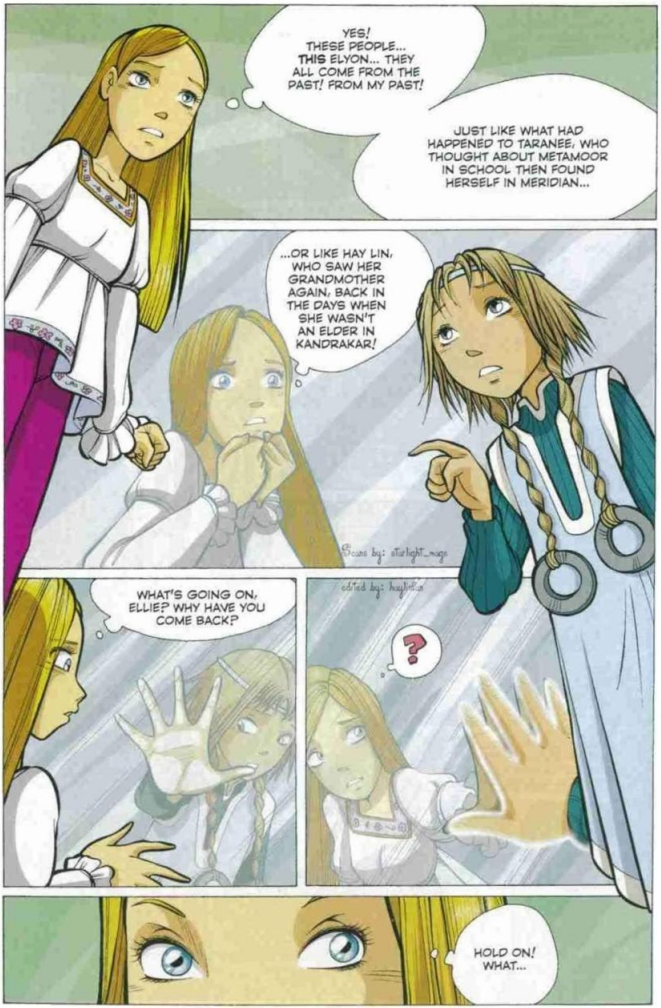
YES! THESE PEOPLE... THIS ELYON... THEY ALL COME FROM THE PAST! FROM MY PAST!
JUST LIKE WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO TARANEE, WHO THOUGHT ABOUT METAMOOR IN SCHOOL THEN FOUND HERSELF IN MERIDIAN...
...OR LIKE HAY LIN, WHO SAW HER GRANDMOTHER AGAIN, BACK IN THE DAYS WHEN SHE WASN'T AN ELDER IN KANDRAKAR!
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WHAT'S GOING ON, ELLIE? WHY HAVE YOU COME BACK?
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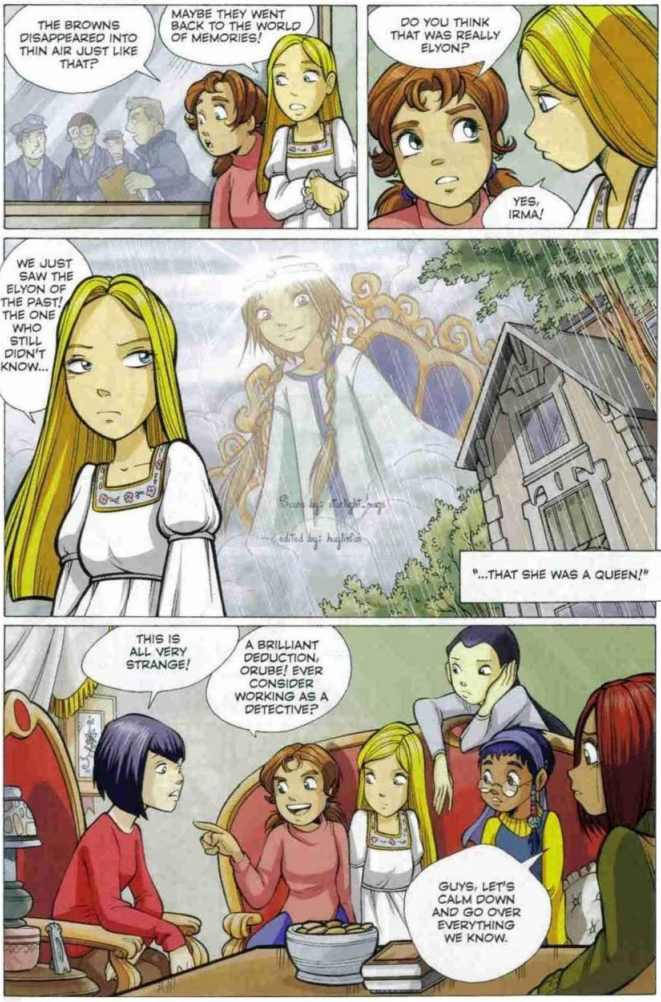
HOLD ON! WHAT...

W-WAIT!
DON'T GO...
...AWAY!
WHAT THE...
OH, NO! NOT AGAIN! NOT FROM RIGHT UNDER MY NOSE!
ROSE!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW! THEY DISAPPEARED!


THE BROWNS DISAPPEARED INTO THIN AIR JUST LIKE THAT?
MAYBE THEY WENT BACK TO THE WORLD OF MEMORIES!
DO YOU THINK THAT WAS REALLY ELYON?
YES, IRMA!
WE JUST SAW THE ELYON OF THE PAST! THE ONE WHO STILL DIDN'T KNOW...
"...THAT SHE WAS A QUEEN!"
THIS IS ALL VERY STRANGE!
A BRILLIANT DEDUCTION, ORUBE! EVER CONSIDER WORKING AS A DETECTIVE?
GUYS, LET'S CALM DOWN AND GO OVER EVERYTHING WE KNOW.

SO LAST NIGHT, THE HOURGLASS OF THE BREATH OF TIME GOT CRACKED...
...AND ALL THE CLOCKS STOPPED. BUT TIME IS STILL PASSING!
IN ANY CASE, THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT. WHATEVER'S GOING ON IS MAGICAL!
MAYBE IT WAS A SIGN! SOME KIND OF WARNING!
IF THAT WERE TRUE, THEN YOU SHOULD'VE TOLD US ABOUT IT RIGHT AWAY!
WE'RE NOT HERE TO PUT CORNELIA ON TRIAL! BESIDES, THERE'S SOMETHING I DIDN'T TELL YOU MYSELF!
I TRIED TO CONTACT KANDRAKAR... BUT IT DIDN'T WORK!
?
?
RUMBLEEE
WILL! ARE YOU SAYING WE'RE ALL ON OUR OWN?
YEAH! IT'S AS IF THERE WAS A BARRIER. BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT SCARES ME!
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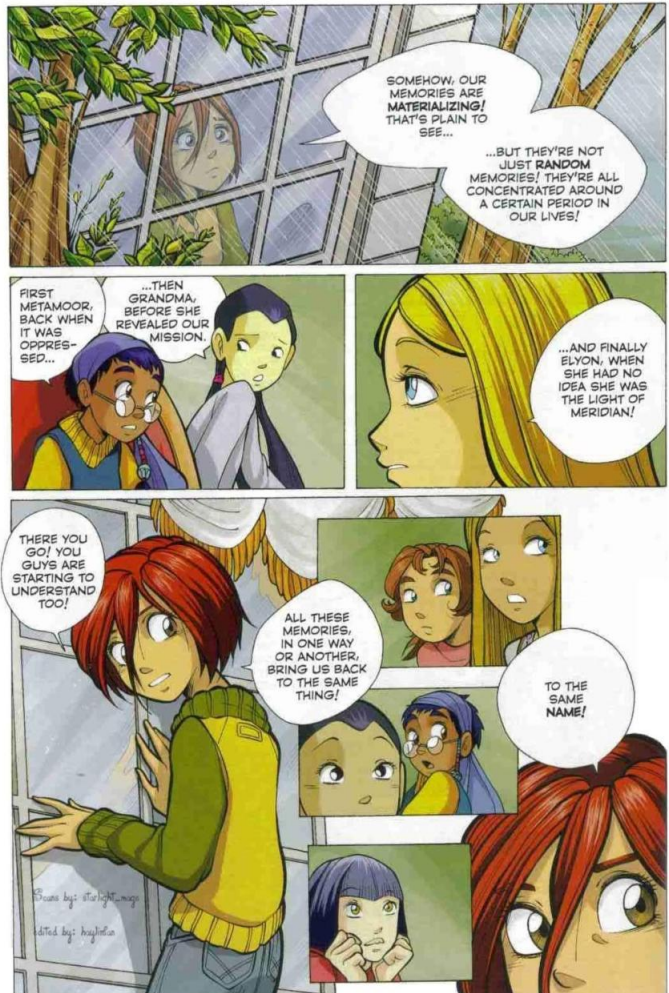
SOMEHOW, OUR MEMORIES ARE MATERIALIZING! THAT'S PLAIN TO SEE...
...BUT THEY'RE NOT JUST RANDOM MEMORIES! THEY'RE ALL CONCENTRATED AROUND A CERTAIN PERIOD IN OUR LIVES!
FIRST METAMOOR, BACK WHEN IT WAS OPPRESSED...
...THEN GRANDMA, BEFORE SHE REVEALED OUR MISSION.
...AND FINALLY ELYON, WHEN SHE HAD NO IDEA SHE WAS THE LIGHT OF MERIDIAN!
THERE YOU GO! YOU GUYS ARE STARTING TO UNDERSTAND TOO!
ALL THESE MEMORIES, IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, BRING US BACK TO THE SAME THING!
TO THE SAME NAME!
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AND YOU'RE RIGHT, GUARDIAN... THE THOUGHT OF WHICH YOU SPEAK....
?
...CROSSED THE MINDS OF ALL FIVE OF YOU, JUST A MOMENT AGO!
AND BELIEVE ME, IT WAS ABOUT TIME! I'D GROWN TIRED OF WAITING!
WHO ARE YOU? AND WHAT DO YOU WANT?
HOW DID YOU GET INTO MY HOUSE? MY SENSES SHOULD'VE WARNED ME YOU WERE APPROACHING!
YOUR SENSES, MY DEAR, SHOULD ALSO HAVE WARNED YOU...
...TO KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT!
AAAARGH!
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KKRRAAAAMMMMM

ORUBE!
DON'T WORRY! I'VE ONLY STUNNED HER!
AFTER ALL, SHE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS! IT'S JUST BETWEEN YOU GIRLS AND ME!
IF YOU WANT TO CHAT FACE-TO-FACE, YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE OFF YOUR HOOD!
WHAT, YOU MEAN YOU DON'T RECOGNIZE ME? OR ARE YOU JUST PRETENDING NOT TO UNDERSTAND?
LOOK AT THE OTHERS! THEY'RE ALL BACKING AWAY AND PREPARING TO DEFEND THEMSELVES! THEY KNOW HOW TO WELCOME...
...AN OLD ENEMY!

MEOW!
I'M FINISHED! CAN I GO NOW?
YOU HAVEN'T FINISHED A THING! DON'T YOU HAVE HOMEWORK?
I JUST WANT TO GO TO CORNELIA'S ROOM...
DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT! LEAVE THOSE POOR FISHES ALONE AND GET BUSY!
BUT I JUST WANT TO GET SOMETHING I LEFT UP THERE...
THE ONLY THING YOU'RE GETTING ARE YOUR NOTEBOOKS!
MEOW!

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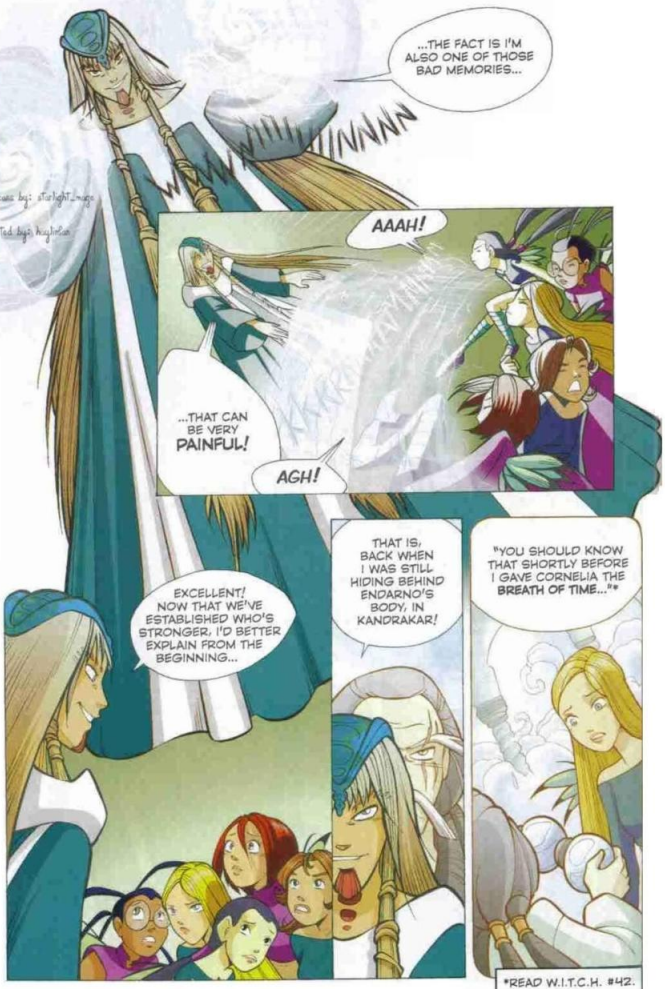
...AND WELL! AH! HERE YOU ARE, TOGETHER AGAIN, JUST LIKE OLD TIMES!
IF IT'S A FAMILY REUNION YOU'RE LOOKING FOR...
...THEN IT'S ALL YOURS!
SHAAA
SHATTZ
KZZZ KA-BLAM
HA! HA! HA! IS THAT THE BEST YOU CAN DO?
?
IT... IT CAN'T BE! IT ONLY...
...WENT RIGHT THROUGH ME. YES! I'M A MEMORY! VERY REAL! VERY MUCH ALIVE! YET STILL VERY INTANGIBLE!


...THE FACT IS I'M ALSO ONE OF THOSE BAD MEMORIES...
AAAH!
...THAT CAN BE VERY PAINFUL!
AGH!
EXCELLENT! NOW THAT WE'VE ESTABLISHED WHO'S STRONGER, I'D BETTER EXPLAIN FROM THE BEGINNING...
THAT IS, BACK WHEN I WAS STILL HIDING BEHIND ENDARNO'S BODY, IN KANDRAKAR!
"YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT SHORTLY BEFORE I GAVE CORNELIA THE BREATH OF TIME..."*
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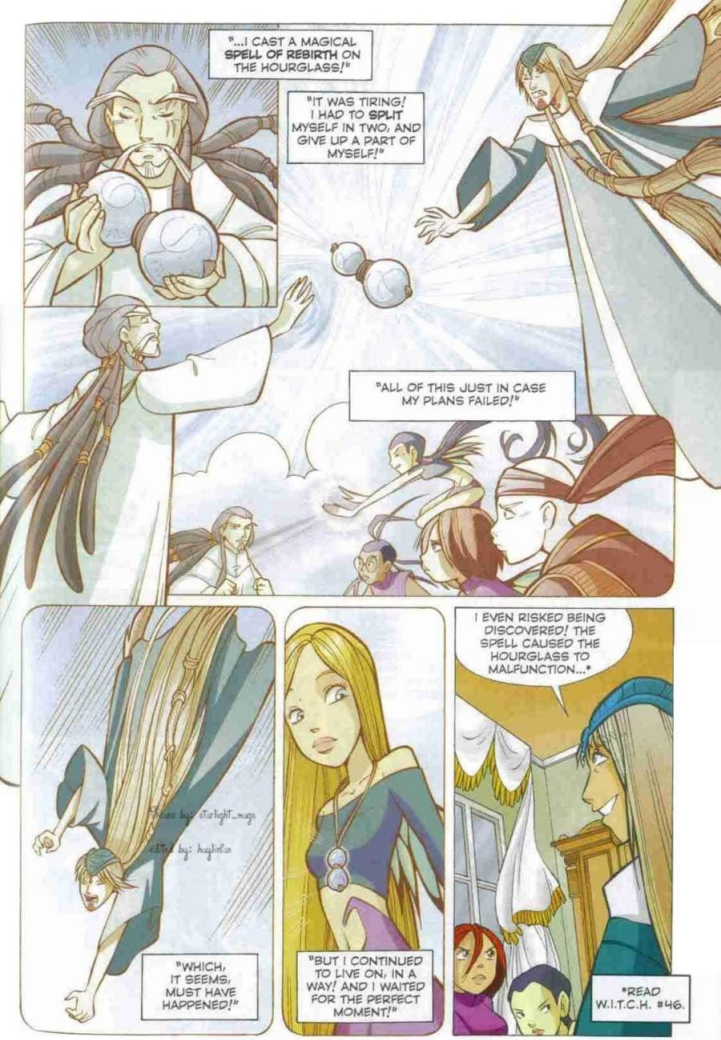
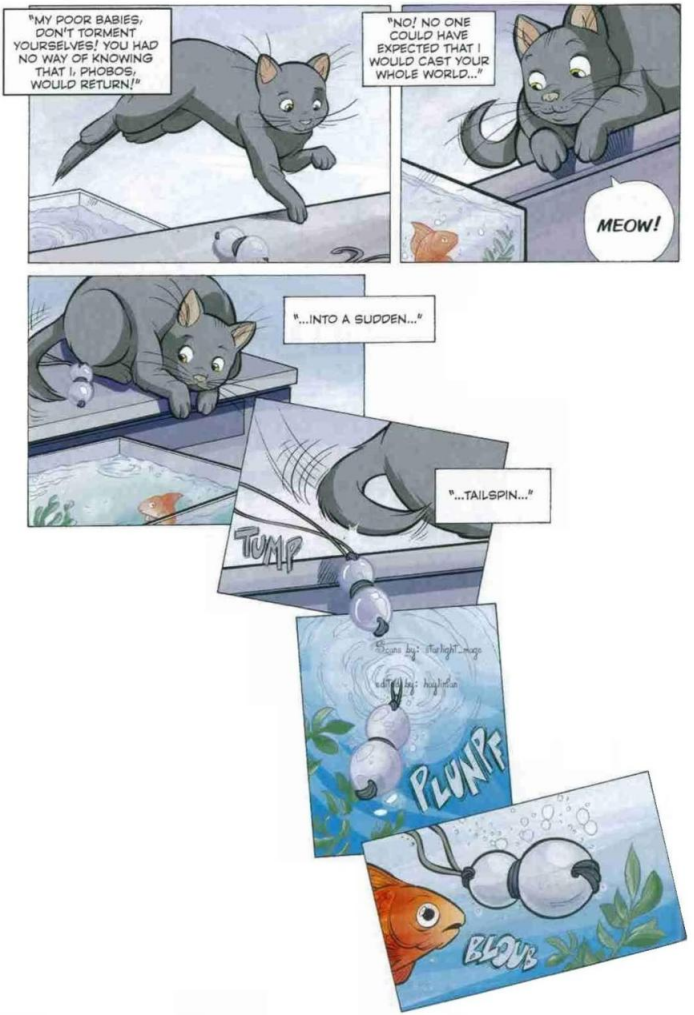

"...I CAST A MAGICAL SPELL OF REBIRTH ON THE HOURGLASS!"
"IT WAS TIRING! I HAD TO SPLIT MYSELF IN TWO, AND GIVE UP A PART OF MYSELF!"
"ALL OF THIS JUST IN CASE MY PLANS FAILED!"
"WHICH, IT SEEMS, MUST HAVE HAPPENED!"
"BUT I CONTINUED TO LIVE ON, IN A WAY! AND I WAITED FOR THE PERFECT MOMENT!"
I EVEN RISKED BEING DISCOVERED! THE SPELL CAUSED THE HOURGLASS TO MALFUNCTION...*
*READ W.I.T.C.H. #46.

...BUT EVEN THEN, NO ONE SUSPECTED A THING! NOT EVEN THOSE FOOLISH ELDERS OF KANDRAKAR!
AND SO, AFTER MY DEFEAT, A SORT OF COUNTDOWN BEGAN...
...WHICH ENDED WHEN THE HOUR-GLASS CRACKED!
VERY GOOD! AND TO THINK YOU KEPT ME CLOSE TO YOUR HEART THE WHOLE TIME!
YOUR DROPPING THE HOURGLASS WAS PERFECTLY TIMED, CORNELIA. BUT THAT WASN'T WHAT CREATED THE FRACTURE...
"...WHICH ALLOWED THE MAGICAL SANDS OF TIME TO LEAK OUT!"
THAT WAS WHEN ALL THE CLOCKS STOPPED!
TOGETHER WITH THE LEAKING SAND, THE SPELL AFFECTED YOUR MEMORIES!

ITS TASK WAS TO MAKE YOU REMEMBER! TO CREATE A TRAIN OF THOUGHT...
...CONJURING UP PEOPLE AND THINGS FROM THE PAST! TRIGGERING YOUR SENSES AND YOUR EMOTIONS!
YET THESE WERE ONLY INDIVIDUAL MEMORIES, DESTINED TO FADE AWAY! EACH ONE RECALLED BY A DIFFERENT GUARDIAN!
BUT WHEN ALL OF YOU THINK OF ME AT THE VERY SAME MOMENT, IN THE VERY SAME PLACE...
...YOU WOULD FREE ME, GIVING ME FORM AND SUBSTANCE! I AM THE IMAGE OF PHOBOS! HIS EVIL ESSENCE!
IT'S A VICIOUS CYCLE! THE MORE YOU LOOK AT ME, THE MORE YOU REMEMBER ME, GIVING ME MORE POWER AND ENERGY!

OH, YEAH?
KRAAAAMMM
SILENCE, BABBLING BROOK!
DON'T BE SO HOT-TEMPERED, TARANEE! I'VE GOT A SPELL FOR YOU TOO!
IN FACT, I'VE GOT ONE FOR EACH OF YOU GIRLS!
NGH!
HIHISSSHHH
WOOOOOOOHHH
KRAAAM
AAAAH!
IRMA!
HA! HA! THE SOUND OF THE STORM WILL COVER UP YOUR SCREAMS!
LET MY FRIENDS GO!
KA-WAAMMM

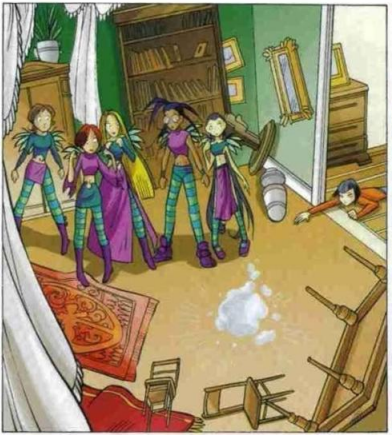
IT'S A GOOD THING I LEFT YOU LAST! I ALMOST FELT THAT!
WHICH MEANS I'M BECOMING FLESH AND BLOOD!
!
AAAH!
THE SAND WITHIN YOUR HOURGLASS IS ABOUT TO RUN OUT! AND WHEN THAT HAPPENS...
KRAAIMMMM
UGH!
...I WON'T BE JUST A MEMORY ANY LONGER! AND I WON'T LIMIT MYSELF TO IMMOBILIZING YOU!
ARE YOU SUFFERING, CORNELIA? AFTER ALL, YOU'RE JUST A LITTLE GIRL. I BET RIGHT NOW YOU'D RATHER BE...
"...BACK HOME!"


"MY POOR BABIES, DON'T TORMENT YOURSELVES! YOU HAD NO WAY OF KNOWING THAT I, PHOBOS, WOULD RETURN!"
"NO! NO ONE COULD HAVE EXPECTED THAT I WOULD CAST YOUR WHOLE WORLD..."
MEOW!
"...INTO A SUDDEN..."
"...TAILSPIN..."
THUMP
PLUNK
BLUB

NAPOLEON!
MEOW!
I BET YOU HAD YOUR SIGHTS SET ON THOSE POOR LITTLE FISHES!
PRRRRR...
SO NOW YOU'RE PURRING, ARE YOU? OH, I DIDN'T MEAN TO YELL AT YOU! I KNOW YOU DIDN'T MEAN...
"...TO DO ANY HARM!"
?
SOMETHING'S WRONG! THE SANDS OF TIME MUST STILL BE INSIDE THE HOURGLASS!
YES, IT HAS STOPPED! I CAN FEEL IT! IT'S AS THOUGH IT'S BEEN... SUSPENDED!

THE PENDANT! YOU'RE NOT WEARING IT! WHERE DID YOU LEAVE IT?
TAKE IT EASY, PHOBOS! YOU'RE STARTING TO LOOK A LITTLE PALE!
IT'S TRUE! THE SPELL IS LOSING ITS EFFECT! BUT IT CAN'T BE!
TELL ME WHERE THE HOUR-GLASS IS, OR I'LL...
YOU'LL DO ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!
EXCEPT, OF COURSE, LEAVE OUR FRIEND ALONE!
YOU'RE FREE? BUT MY SPELLS...
VANISHED! IT'S EASY TO SEE YOU'RE GROWING WEAKER! BUT THE BEST PART IS THAT NOW YOU'RE ALMOST REAL...
...WHICH MEANS WE CAN ATTACK YOU!
SHAZZ
SHAZZ

ALL TOGETHER NOW! FIRE, AIR, WATER, EARTH...
AAAARGH!
SHATTZ
SHATTZ
BUT THE FINAL BLOW IS FROM ME!
KA WAAAM
NOOOO



DO YOU GUYS THINK...
SHHH! IRMA! DON'T EVEN SAY HIS NAME!

YEAH, LET'S FORGET ABOUT HIM...

...ONCE AND FOR ALL!

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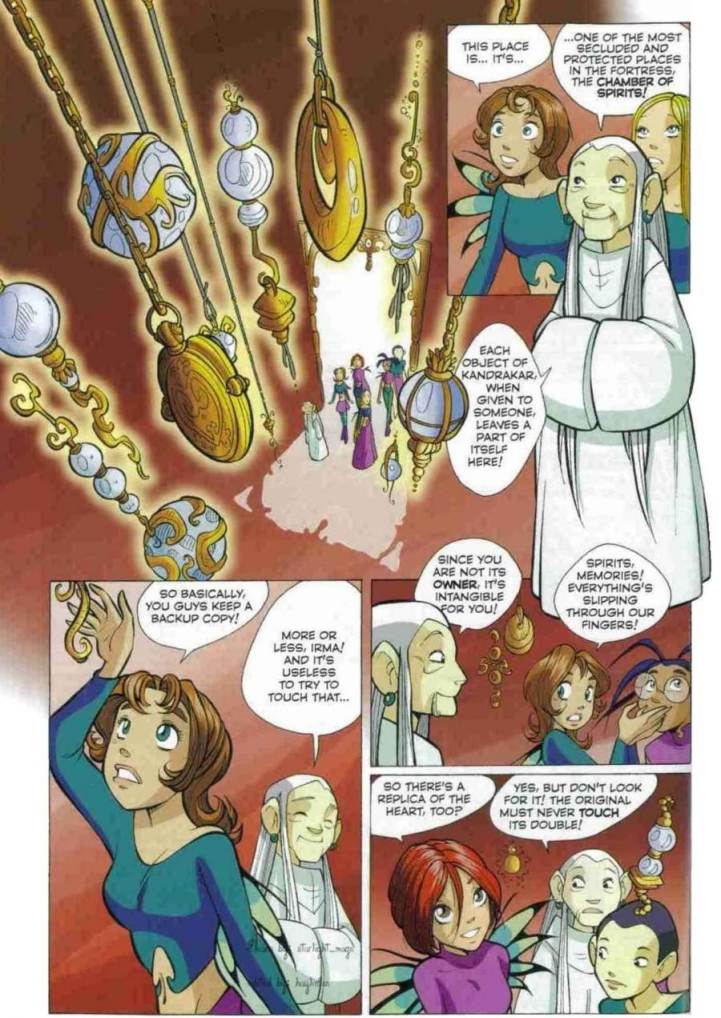
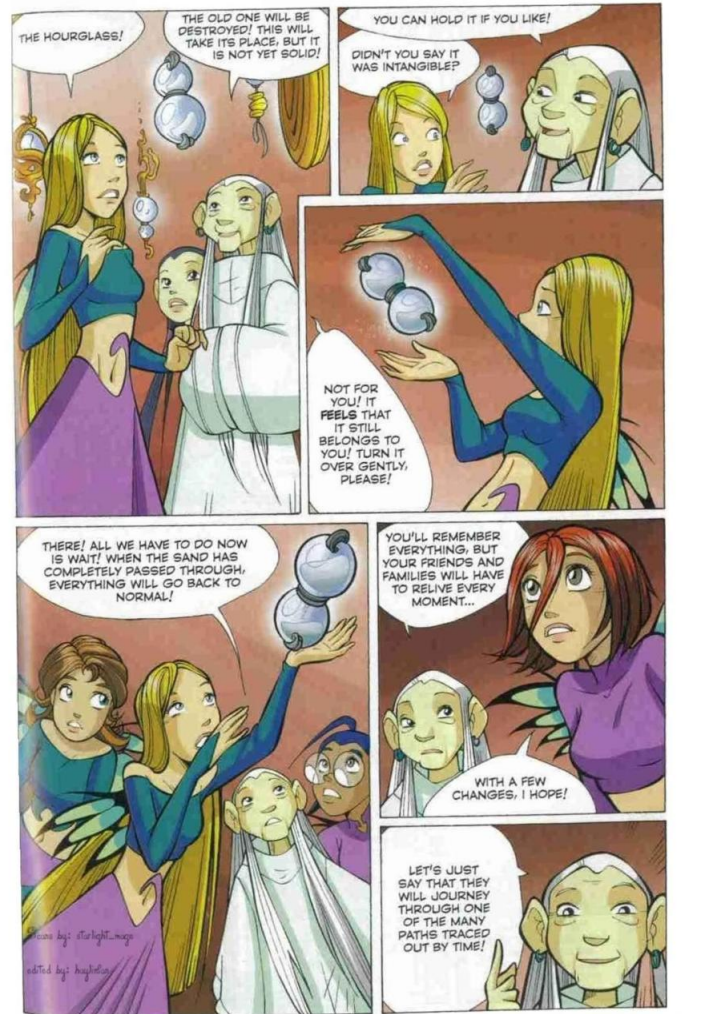
YOU DID A GOOD JOB! A VERY GOOD JOB!
UNFORTUNATELY, THE MEMORY OF PHOBOS STRUCK AT THE WORST POSSIBLE MOMENT FOR KANDRAKAR!
WE'RE WITHOUT A LEADER AND THE REORGANIZATION OF THE FORTRESS IS DRAINING US BOTH PHYSICALLY AND SPIRITUALLY!
GRANDMA, I...
DON'T SAY A WORD, MY DEAR! I KNOW IT WAS PAINFUL FOR YOU TO SEE ME BACK ON EARTH!
HERE'S MY HOURGLASS! I'LL LEAVE IT WITH YOU. IT'S STILL FULL OF WATER!
I CAN SEE THAT!
I ALSO SEE SOME SAND TRAPPED INSIDE. IT SAVED YOUR LIVES!
I... I DON'T DESERVE TO KEEP THE PENDANT!
THAT WILL BE UP TO THE ORACLE TO DECIDE! COME, I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING!


THIS PLACE IS... IT'S...
...ONE OF THE MOST SECLUDED AND PROTECTED PLACES IN THE FORTRESS, THE CHAMBER OF SPIRITS!
EACH OBJECT OF KANDRAKAR, WHEN GIVEN TO SOMEONE, LEAVES A PART OF ITSELF HERE!
SINCE YOU ARE NOT ITS OWNER, IT'S INTANGIBLE FOR YOU!
SPIRITS, MEMORIES! EVERYTHING'S SLIPPING THROUGH OUR FINGERS!
SO BASICALLY, YOU GUYS KEEP A BACKUP COPY!
MORE OR LESS, IRMA! AND IT'S USELESS TO TRY TO TOUCH THAT...
SO THERE'S A REPLICA OF THE HEART, TOO?
YES, BUT DON'T LOOK FOR IT! THE ORIGINAL MUST NEVER TOUCH ITS DOUBLE!


THE HOURGLASS!
THE OLD ONE WILL BE DESTROYED! THIS WILL TAKE ITS PLACE, BUT IT IS NOT YET SOLID!
YOU CAN HOLD IT IF YOU LIKE!
DIDN'T YOU SAY IT WAS INTANGIBLE?
NOT FOR YOU! IT FEELS THAT IT STILL BELONGS TO YOU! TURN IT OVER GENTLY, PLEASE!
THERE! ALL WE HAVE TO DO NOW IS WAIT! WHEN THE SAND HAS COMPLETELY PASSED THROUGH, EVERYTHING WILL GO BACK TO NORMAL!
YOU'LL REMEMBER EVERYTHING, BUT YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILIES WILL HAVE TO RELIVE EVERY MOMENT...
WITH A FEW CHANGES, I HOPE!
LET'S JUST SAY THAT THEY WILL JOURNEY THROUGH ONE OF THE MANY PATHS TRACED OUT BY TIME!
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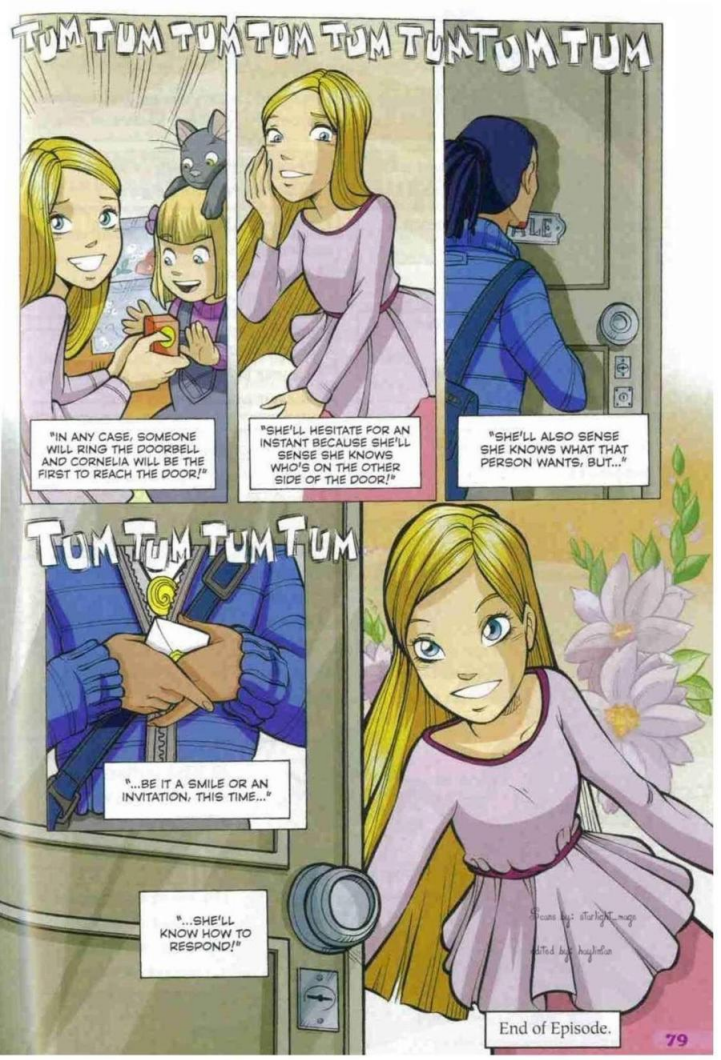
TUM TUM TUM TUM TUM TUM TUM TUM TUM TUM TUM
THE MOMENT AFTER THE LAST GRAIN OF SAND FALLS, YOU'LL RETURN TO THE EVENING WHEN IT ALL STARTED!
TO THE VERY MOMENT THAT THE MESMERIZING RHYTHM OF THOSE COARSE GRAINS OF SAND...
"...TURNED INTO THE RAPID BEATING OF A HEART!"
"YET THIS TIME AROUND, THE FISHES WILL STAY CALM, BECAUSE FALLING INTO THEIR TANK..."
"...WON'T BE LILIAN'S MAGIC SAND, BUT ORDINARY FISH FOOD!"
"CORNELIA'S GRANDMA WILL CONTINUE TO TALK AND... BY THE WAY, DOES THAT WOMAN EVER STOP TALKING?"


TUM TUM TUM
"IN ANY CASE, SOMEONE WILL RING THE DOORBELL AND CORNELIA WILL BE THE FIRST TO REACH THE DOOR!"
TUM TUM TUM
"SHE'LL HESITATE FOR AN INSTANT BECAUSE SHE'LL SENSE SHE KNOWS WHO'S ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE DOOR!"
TUM TUM TUM
"SHE'LL ALSO SENSE SHE KNOWS WHAT THAT PERSON WANTS, BUT..."
TUM TUM TUM TUM
"...BE IT A SMILE OR AN INVITATION, THIS TIME..."
"...SHE'LL KNOW HOW TO RESPOND!"
End of Episode.